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Re: Appeal Brief
Appl. No.: 10/733,776
Filed: December 12, 2003
Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation of
L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/80921

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. Brief on Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (in triplicate);
2. Petition for a one-month extension of time;
3. Our check in the amount of \$620 covering:
Fee for Brief on Appeal: \$500
Fee for Extension of Time: \$120; and
4. Return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Sanzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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